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### **Shawano Avenue/Taylor Street intersection closing July 5**

*Construction of a multi-lane roundabout shuts intersection through October*

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region Office in Green Bay is announcing that the intersection of Shawano Avenue and Taylor Street will begin closing to through traffic on July 5, as work begins on the next stage of construction of a multi-lane roundabout. The intersection is scheduled to reopen to all traffic by October 1.

Starting July 5, eastbound WIS 29 will close to through traffic from US 41 to Fellows Drive. On July 6, westbound WIS 29 will close to through traffic within the same limits. Taylor Street also closes to through traffic July 6, between Dousman and Badger streets. A signed detour route for WIS 29 is US 41 to I-43 to US 141.

This next stage of construction replaces the existing signalized intersection at Shawano Avenue and Taylor Street with a multi-lane roundabout. Shawano Avenue will be reconstructed from the northbound off-ramp of US 41 to approximately 200 feet west of Fellows Drive. Taylor Street will be rebuilt from Dousman Street to approximately 300 feet north of Badger Street.

Work on the \$3.3 million project has been underway since May 2. During that time, a bypass road was built from the intersection of Taylor and Badger streets, connecting to Shawano Avenue to the northwest. The bypass road allows for through traffic between Shawano Avenue and South Taylor Street during the closure of the intersection.

Traffic will be impacted during construction. Approximately 18,600 vehicles travel through the Shawano Avenue/Taylor Street intersection each day using Shawano Avenue and approximately 12,800 vehicles using Taylor Street.

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Motorists that travel Shawano Avenue are advised to use Dousman Street as an alternate route during construction to avoid delays.

**Access will be maintained to all residences and businesses during construction within the project limits.**

The construction of the roundabout and improvements to sections of Shawano Avenue and Taylor Street is part of the larger US 41 Project, which rebuilds the US 41 corridor between Scheuring and Lineville roads in Brown County .

**All lane restrictions are weather dependant and subject to change.** Motorists should use extreme caution and remain alert when driving through any work zone.

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